

January/February Scholarship Newsletter



SAT Dates for 2011-12

| Dates | Registration Deadline |
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| March 10, 2012 | February 10, 2012 |
| May 5, 2012 | April 6, 2012 |
| June 2, 2012 | May 8, 2012 |

ACT Dates for 2011-12

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| February 11, 2012 | January 13, 2012 |
| April 14, 2012 | March 9, 2012 |
| June 9, 2012 | May 4, 2012 |



BCSD is now on facebook



Online Behavior Jeopardizing College Plans

Admissions officers checking social-networking sites for red flags

By ROBIN L. FLANIGAN, Education Week (December 14, 2011)

Stellar transcripts aside, students now have to worry about an increasing number of colleges peering at their social-networking pages online—and potentially denying their applications because of what they find there.

The number of college-admissions officials using Facebook and other social-networking sites to learn more about applicants quadrupled over the past year, according to New York City-based Kaplan Test Prep, the test preparation division of Kaplan Inc.

In the company's 2011 survey of admissions officers from the top 500 colleges and universities, 24 percent said they have viewed publicly available pages to get a clearer picture of an applicant, while 20 percent turned to Google. Twelve percent reported that their discoveries, including photos showing underage drinking, vulgarities in blogs, and plagiarism in essays, negatively affected the chance of admission.

Educators, mostly at the high school level, use assemblies, classroom discussions, and guidance sessions to warn students about such consequences. But even educators who say they continuously hammer home the golden rule—in essence, that students should never post anything online they wouldn't want their parents to see—are finding it hard to get through to a generation raised on social media.

"The disconnect happens because of their age and level of maturity," said Franklin N. Caesar, the principal of the 1,875-student Central Islip Senior High School in Central Islip, N.Y. "We're constantly dealing with students who are inappropriate in what they say online."

Full article available at: <http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/12/08/14collegeadmit.h31.html?qs=online+behavior>

How to Complete the FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the financial aid application form that your child must use to apply for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans. Although it may seem complex, there are many free resources to help you and your child navigate the application process.

Where to Find the FAFSA

The FAFSA comes in two versions — electronic and paper. The electronic version is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you need a paper copy, call 800-4-FED-AID (433-3243).

FAFSA on the Web

You or your child can complete, submit and track an application online. This is the easiest way to apply for federal aid. The online program even checks the entered data before it is transmitted to the processing center, so there's less chance of making an error. Filing the FAFSA online can reduce processing time by one to two weeks.

Before You Apply

Complete Your Income Tax Returns

You and (if required) your child should complete your income tax returns before filling out the FAFSA — a lot of the information requested is the same. However, you do not have to file your income tax returns with the IRS before you fill out the FAFSA.

Get a PIN

You or your child (or each of you) can obtain a U.S. Department of Education personal identification number (PIN) by filling out the brief application at www.pin.ed.gov. You can get your PIN immediately by e-mail or have it mailed to you. You can still use FAFSA on the Web without a PIN; you just have to print out and mail in a signature page.



Completing the Application

Here are some reminders and resources to help you and your child complete the FAFSA.

- January 1 is the first day your child can file the FAFSA. It's best to file as close to this date as possible; college, state and private aid deadlines may be much earlier than federal deadlines. You and your child should pay attention to colleges' priority financial aid deadlines.

If you or your child has questions about any part of the FAFSA application, go to the government website http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing_fafsa/index.html

It has a detailed, question-by-question guide to filling out the FAFSA.

Many colleges also require your child to submit additional financial aid forms, such as the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® or their own forms.

What Happens After You Apply

Once you or your child submit the FAFSA, your family's financial information is analyzed using the federal need formula.

The Student Aid Report (SAR)

This form contains the data you or your child entered on the FAFSA. The Department of Education sends it to your child either by e-mail (three to five days) or postal mail (two to three weeks). Review the SAR carefully for errors (the form highlights items that may need attention) and follow directions for making and submitting corrections. Submit corrections promptly to avoid long delays in processing your application. Make sure to keep a copy of the SAR for your records.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

At the upper right of the front page of the SAR, you'll find a figure called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is a preliminary estimate of the amount your family can contribute to college costs. The EFC is sent electronically to your state scholarship agency, as well as to the colleges your child listed on the FAFSA. State agencies and colleges use the EFC to determine the size of your child's aid award.

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Top Ten Rules for Selecting a College or University

1. Never make your final college selection without visiting at least your top two or three choices. No matter how well you think you know a college or university, you can learn a lot (good or bad) by spending a few hours on campus, including whether or not the college feels like a good "fit" for you. Having family members accompany you on college visits is a great idea because it gives you extra "eyes and ears" and people with whom you can discuss your impressions.
2. There are no exceptions to rule #1.
3. A college is not necessarily right for you because its name is familiar. That might seem pretty obvious, but you wouldn't believe how many students equate educational quality with name recognition.
4. Investigate at least three or four colleges you know little or nothing about but offer the field(s) of study of interest to you, are appropriately selective for a students with your grades and SAT or ACT scores, and are located in geographic areas attractive to you. You have nothing to lose and you might make a great discovery. A little research and an open mind can greatly increase the odds that you make a good college choice.
5. There are very few worse reasons to select a college than because your friends are going there. Choosing a college because your girlfriend or boyfriend is headed there is one of them. In fact, if there is a worse reason to choose a college, it escapes us.
6. Investigate, investigate, investigate, and be sure to separate reality from (often baseless) opinions. Lots of folks will refer to a college as "good", "hard to get into", "a party school", "too expensive", etc. without really knowing the facts. Don't accept these kinds of generalizations without evidence.
7. Do not rule out colleges early because of cost. Many colleges offer scholarships, financial aid, and tuition installment plans that make them far more affordable than they may first appear. You can't/won't know how much it will cost to attend a college until the very end of the process.
8. Deadlines, whether for college applications, SAT or ACT registration, financial aid, scholarships, campus housing, etc. are not suggestions. Miss a deadline and you may find yourself in deep you-know-what. Write down on a calendar and adhere strictly to all deadlines.
9. Don't be afraid to apply to a few "reach schools". You might be pleasantly surprised by the results if you are not entirely unrealistic. Then, apply to at least three colleges you like which are highly likely to admit you. Remember, choose these three colleges very carefully as they are the places where you are mostly likely to wind up. Finally, choose at least two "safety" colleges. Colleges to which you are virtually certain you will be admitted. Choosing "safety" schools they don't really like is a mistake many students make. If you take the time to choose safety schools you would be happy to attend, you'll eliminate all the anxiety some students experience in the college application and admissions process.
10. When it is time to make your final choice, discuss your options with your family, your counselor (if you have one), and others who know you well and whose judgment you value. If you have a tough time choosing among two or more colleges or universities it is probably because you have done a good job putting together your list and you will be happy at whichever institution you choose. Once you make your choice, don't agonize over it. If you have followed these rules there is an excellent chance your final college choice will be a good one.

Scholarship Listings

| Scholarship Name | Scholarship Description | Eligibility | Award amount | Due Date |
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| Young Entrepreneur Award | The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards Program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Website:https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fNFIB | Students are encouraged to apply for our awards beginning October 1, 2011 and may apply until January 4, 2012 at 11:59pm. | varies | 1/4/2012 |
| John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest | Write an original essay of 1000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Complete details at www.jfklibrary.org Click on "Education" tab. | Students in 9th - 12 th Grade. | \$500 to \$10000 | 1/7/2012 |
| Ron Brown Scholarship | Program seeks to identify African American Seniors who will make a significant contribution to society. There are 2 deadlines to apply. Postmarked by 11/01/11-1st deadline, 2nd deadline 1/09/12 .The 11/1/11 deadline will also allow the student to be considered for other scholarships. Application online at www.ronbrown.org , or get appl. In Guidance. | African-American seniors. | \$10,000 a year for 4 years | 1/9/2012 |
| Gates Millennium Scholars Program (United Negro College Fund) | Based on financial need for students who choose to study: science, education, computer science, engineering, library science, math or public health. Must also be African American, American Indian, Hispanic American, or Asian Pacific Islander American. Must have leadership, service and extra-curricular activities. Apply online at www.gmsp.org | African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic-American high school seniors who are U.S. citizens (or permanent residents) | Varies | 1/11/2012 |
| Burger King Scholars Program | For seniors with work experience who also demonstrate leadership in activities and financial need. Must be attending a 2 or 4 year college the fall of 2012. Apply at www.haveityourwayfoundation.org . | Students may apply from public, private, vocational, technical, parochial and alternative high schools throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Applicants must be high school seniors. Min. 2.5 GPA | \$1,000 - \$5,000/yr. | 1/20/2012 |
| Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program | High school senior planning to enroll full time in an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Apply at http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/plumcreek/application.html | Based on grades and activities | \$1000 one time award | 1/25/2012 |
| Ronald McDonald House Charities | RMHCoffers scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Apply online at www.mhc.org | For seniors in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement, planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. | varies | 1/27/2012 |
| American Legion Annual South Carolina High School Oratorical Contest | The purpose of The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the U.S. on part of the high school students. Participants must present a prepared oration of not less than eight nor more than ten minutes on some phase of the Constitution of the U.S. Website: www.legion.org | US citizen in grades 9-12 | \$100 (local) to \$18,000 (national) | 1/28/2012 |
| Standout Student Scholarship | For students planning to attend a 4 year college full time, must write an essay on why they stand out above other students with a unique skill or activity. Apply at http://www.collegepeas.com/money/ | 2.0 GPA, submit 100 word essay | \$500 | 1/30/2012 |

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| Wallace F. Pate Scholarship Program | For SC senior planning to attend a SC college and study a Natural Resource major such as: wildlife bio, fisheries bio, forestry, marine science, or environ. Science. Applications available in Guidance or at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org | High school senior; The recipient must have a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. | \$1,500 on a one-time, one-year basis only. | 1/31/2012 |
| US ROTC Navy Scholarships | Scholarships for 4 year colleges such as Citadel, USC. Pay for college and earn money. Apply online at https://www.nrotc.navy.mil or get more info at www.navy.com/careers/nrotc | US Citizen, SAT 530 CR, 520 Math. ACT 22 English, 21 Math. Or top 10% | varies | 1/31/2012 |
| National Beta Club Scholarship | Awarded to seniors in Beta Club who exemplify academic excellence, leadership, and school/ community service. See Beta Club school sponsor for application. Website: www.betaclub.org | High school seniors who are Beta Club Members and are nominated by their chapter. | \$1,000-\$15,000 | See Beta Club advisor at H.S. |
| James O. Thomason Scholarship | For SC seniors planning to attend a SC college and major in Electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. Applications available in Guidance or at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org | High school senior; the recipient must declare a major in electronic, print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications to qualify. | \$1,000 annually (4 years) | 1/31/2012 |
| Harry Hampton Fund Scholarship | For SC senior planning to attend a SC college and study a Natural Resource major such as: wildlife bio, fisheries bio, forestry, marine science, or environ. Science. Applications available in Guidance or at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org | High school senior; The recipient must have a major in the natural resources discipline such as: wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine science or environmental science to qualify. | \$2,500 for up to 4 consecutive years | 1/31/2012 |
| David M. Cline Scholarship | Part of the Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund for Seniors planning to further their education in a natural resources discipline. Application in Guidance or online at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org | SC Resident attending SC college in a natural resource major | \$2000 one time award | 1/31/2012 |
| Virginia Military Institute (VMI) Scholarship | For seniors applying to VMI, must complete separate application and go thru and interview process. Application online at www.vmi.edu/institutescholars | GPA min.3.7, ACT 29 or SAT 1300 | \$5,000/yr. | 2/1/2012 |
| S.C Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities' Annual Journalism Contest | Students must write a 3 page article on "Profit by investing in workers with disabilities". For more information and rules visit www.journalism.scvrd.net | Must be at least 16-19 years old, must be a high school junior or senior. You do not have to have a disability to enter. | Pay for SC undergraduate tuition and fees. | 2/1/2012 |
| National Peace Essay Contest | Submit an essay on the topic listed on the website below. You must have a sponsor or contest coordinator in which will act as the key contact between you and the Institute. Website: http://www.usip.org/files/academy/NPEC/guidebook/npec_gb_11-12.pdf | Students in grades 9-12. | \$1,000-\$10,000 | 2/1/2012 |
| AXA Achievement Scholarship | Scholarship for seniors with ambition and drive who are active in their community. Must attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, fall 2012. For complete details visit http://www.axa-achievement.com | High School seniors | \$2,000 | 2/1/2012 |

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| KFC Colonel's Scholarship Program | The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. Website: www.kfcscholars.org | Must be graduating from high school during the current school year, maintain at least a 2.75 GPA, a US citizen and intend on enrolling in an in-state college during the 2012-2013 school year. | \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year) | 2/8/2012 |
| South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Foundation | For seniors (whose parents are SC legal residents), planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college in SC. Must write 1000 word essay on assigned topic. Find details online at www.SCLEOA.org. | High school senior; parent's) or legal guardian must be SC resident (at least 1 yr.) | (1) \$5,000 award; (2) \$2,000 | 2/10/2012 |
| Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship | Student must be a descendant (child or grandchild) of a member of the Order (MOPH). Must be a senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Application online at www.purpleheart.org | 2.75 min GPA, US Citizen, descendent of MOPH | \$2,000 | 2/14/2012 |
| National Coop Scholarship Program | To qualify for this scholarship, students must complete all the required admissions application material and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed. Website: www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm . Information also available in Guidance. | Must be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions | Varies | 2/15/2012 |
| James F. Bymes College Scholarship Program | The Bymes Scholarship is available to students who have lost one or both parents and who plan to seek a bachelor's degree at a four-year college. Scholarships are for four years and are contingent upon the recipient's maintenance of adequate academic standing, personal involvement in the program for Bymes Scholars and continuing need for financial assistance. Website (application): http://www.bymesscholars.org/images/jfbf_application_packet_2012.pdf | High school seniors who have one or both parents deceased and have financial need. See website for details | \$3,250.00 (4 years) | 2/15/2012 |
| Best Buy Scholarship Program | The Best Buy Children's Foundation recognizes how important teens are to our community and our society. This year's scholarship program will award up to 1,200 students with a \$1,000 scholarship. Website:http://bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm | 9-12 grade students who plan to attend post-secondary education, have solid grades and are involved in community service or work experience. | \$1,000 | 2/15/2012 |
| GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship | For students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Information and application at www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships | Leadership and citizenship | \$10,000/yr. | 2/17/2012 |
| U.S. Presidential Scholars Program | The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Website:http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/faq.html | All graduating high school seniors who are citizens of the United States, or are Legal Permanent U.S. Residents, and have scored exceptionally well on either the SAT or the ACT college admission test between 0/2009 & 10/2011 are automatically considered. | visit website for details | 2/23/2012 |
| USC Black Alumni Council Richard T. Greener Scholarship | Black Alumni Council seeks to attract bright students to USC. Must be attending USC Columbia Fall 2012. Applications in Guidance or at www.MyCarolina.org/scholarships | US Citizen, 3.0 GPA, 1000 SAT, encouraged to support Black Alumni Council Activities | \$2000/year | 2/28/2012 |

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| Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc. | The purpose of the Marine Corp. Scholarship Foundation is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action. | High school seniors who are sons/daughters of Marines or former Marines. | \$3,000-\$30,000 | 3/1/2012 |
| Jiffy Lube "Your Turn Behind the Wheel" Scholarship Program | Express "what drives you?" in 500 words (just be yourself). Entries must be typewritten on letter-size paper only. Visit website below to print application. Website :http://www.yourtum2apply.com/SCdrivers.htm | For South Carolina students 15-17 years old enrolled in Driver's Ed during the 2011-12 school year | \$1,500 | 3/1/2012 |
| Jiffy Lube "Teen Driver" Scholarship Program | Express "what drives you?" in 500 words (just be yourself) . Entries must be typewritten on letter-size paper only. Visit website below to print application. Website :http://www.yourtum2apply.com/SCothers.htm | For South Carolina students 16-18 years old enrolled in high school during the 2011-12 school year | \$1,500 | 3/1/2012 |
| Nina Neeley Scholarship Contest | Essay contest for High School seniors on the topic, "Has technology helped or harmed the world?" Applications and instructions available in Guidance. | High school seniors | 1st place \$1000, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400 | 3/13/2012 |
| South Carolina Education Association-Retired J.P.Coates/SCACT Scholarship | This scholarship is awarded annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at a four-year college or university in South Carolina. Must demonstrate leadership abilities and need financial assistance. Good high school academic record and must maintain 3.0 GPA will in college. | High school senior planning to attend a four-year college or university in S.C. and majoring in education. | \$1,000/yr. | 3/15/2012 |
| Odenza Marketing Scholarship | Applicants must submit 2- 500 word essays questions online at www.odenzascholarships.com | Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2012 Read more about Eligibility: Odenza Marketing Scholarship at www.odenzascholarships.com | \$500 | 3/30/2012 |
| Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship | For senior minority students planning to attend a 4 year accredited college in the US. Must have leadership potential, community service and have financial need. Need to provide essay, test scores, 1 recommendation. Apply at http://www.jackierobinson.org/ | Minority, financial need, 1000 SAT or 21 ACT | up to \$7,500 | 3/30/2012 |
| Art League of Hilton Head Island Scholarship | Please visit website listed below for information. Website :www.artleaguehhi.org | Hilton Head resident who will be a graduating senior from private, public or home school and who will be attending an accredited art school or college where he/she will be majoring in visual arts. | \$2,000/ 1 year scholarship | 4/9/2012 |
| British Open Pub Scholarship | Please visit website listed below for information Website :www.cf-lowcountry.org | Student must plan on attending an accredited college or university. Must have achieved and show evidence of outstanding academic and community accomplishments. Attendance at Open Pub Golf Toumey. Is required by all recipients. GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. | \$1,000-\$5,000 (1 year) | 4/16/2012 |

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| Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest | Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, in an essay of no more than 1,200 words: (a) analyze why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and (b) suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. See website for more details Website: http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2012/index.asp | High school students ages 19 & under and other specific criteria must be met. See website for details. | \$2,500-\$5,000 | 4/19/2012 |
| Beaufort Memorial Hospital Health Care Baccalaureate Degree Scholarship | Website: bmhsc.org For application contact Chris Watson, RN @ 843-522-5995 | All BCSD students. Entry level student must be enrolled or accepted into a health care related program on list maintained by BMH human resource dept. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA | \$15,000 total (4 year scholarship) | 5/1/2012 |
| Beaufort Memorial Hospital Health Care Associate Degree Scholarship | Website: bmhsc.org For application contact Chris Watson, RN @ 843-522-5995 | All BCSD students. Entry level student must be enrolled or accepted into a health care related program on list maintained by BMH human resource dept. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA | \$3,000 total/ \$2,000 in first year, \$1,000 in sec. | 5/1/2012 |
| AEMP Education Foundation | The AEMP Foundation awards numerous scholarships to students entering the heavy equipment technician profession on an annual basis. Website: http://aemp.org/about/foundation/AEMP%20Scholarship%20Brochure%202011.pdf | High school senior who has an interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician and plans to attend a college or v-tech program that offers a diesel technology program, | \$500 / semester | 5/1/2012 |
| Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes | For High School seniors to register for a chance to win \$1000. 15 drawings will be held from Oct. 28 till May 11, 2012. Register at www.offtocollege.com | High School seniors | \$1,000 | 5/11/2012 |
| Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship | Must submit a 1000 word essay on "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" and a 500 word essay on your goals. Information at http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php | senior planning to attend college | \$5,000 | 5/30/2012 |
| Big Sun Scholarship 2012 | The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Website: http://www.bigsunathletics.com/ | All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute. All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com | varies | 6/22/2012 |
| Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest Information | Students must write on 1 of 3 topics listed on website. The winning applicant will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of Atlas Shrugged. Website: http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue | 12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students | Minimum : \$50 Maximum : \$10,000 | 9/17/2012 |

Information for Military Families:

The link below is to the Veterans Administration GI Bill. For students whose parents have served in the military (Active, Reservist, or National Guard)9/11/01, they may be eligible for Education benefits. If the parent is still active or still in a reserve status, they may be able to transfer their benefits to an immediate family member.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Post-911.htm

This link provides specific information on the transfer of benefits.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/documents/Post-911_Transferability.pdf

AMVETS Scholarships: **www.amvets.org/programs/programs_scholarships.html**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation: **www.mcsf.org**

Military.com Scholarship Finder: **www.military.com/Education/**

Military College Help: **www.todaymilitary.com/benefits/tuition-support**

Scholarships for Military Children: **www.militaryscholar.org**

Free Scholarship Searches & Resources

College Answer: **www.collegeanswer.com**

CollegeNet Mach 25: **www.collegenet.com/mach25/**

FastWeb.com: **www.fastweb.com**

NCAA Scholarships and Internships: **www.ncaa.org**

Sallie Mae Fund Scholarships: **www.thesalliemaefund.org**

Scholarship Experts: **www.scholarshipexperts.com**

Scholarship Hunter: **www.scholarshiphunter.com**

Scholarships.com: **www.scholarships.com**

Zinch College Searches and scholarships: **www.zinch.com**

Resources for Minority Students:

· American Indian College Fund:

www.collegefund.org

· American Indian Education Foundation:

www.nrcprograms.org

· Association on American Indian Affairs:

www.indian-affairs.org

· Financial Aid for Native American Students:

www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml

· Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities' Scholarships:

www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp

· Hispanic College Fund:

www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/

· Hispanic Scholarship Fund:

www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx

· Jackie Robinson Scholarship:

www.jackierobinson.org/apply/index.php

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/index.htm



Community Foundation of the Lowcountry

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry is pleased to present the Lowcountry Scholarship Directory website. <http://www.cf-lowcountry.org/home>

This website includes summaries of more than 75 scholarships, the majority of which are local and regional. They have also included summaries of state scholarship programs and several national and military scholarships. All together, these scholarship awards amount to more than \$500,000. Additionally, the website includes information on seeking financial aid, financial work sheets, and check lists to help students in their search for college scholarships. .

Technical College of the LowCountry Scholarship Foundation

The foundation establishes private sector support to enhance TCL's teaching and educational capabilities in ways not made available through state or county appropriations and provides scholarships to deserving and qualified students. TCL has awarded 1.7 million dollars in scholarship funds since its founding in 1983. Lowcountry donors have made significant contributions to the Foundation scholarship funds allowing talented individuals to obtain the education and training needed for new and better jobs.



For information on how to apply visit: www.tcl.edu/foundation



The following dates are critical in applying for scholarships and financial aid:

January 1 - Begin applying for Free Application for Federal Student Aid Programs (FAFSA). Available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

March 1 - Deadline to apply for USCB Scholarships. A FAFSA must be submitted prior to this date to be considered for USCB scholarships.

Mid-April - The USCB Financial Aid Office priority deadline for FAFSA applications. Some need-based financial aid programs with limited funding are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Meeting this deadline ensures consideration for the maximum financial aid package for which a student is eligible.

For more information about how to apply for scholarships and financial aid at USCB, please contact the Financial Aid office at 843-521-3104 or visit http://www.uscb.edu/admissions/tuition_financial-aid/financial-aid-scholarships.php